

twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of real estate in said township: *Provided*, that where any district, territory or township is under the operation of the stock law, or where a contract has been made for the erection of a fence around any district, territory or township, no tax shall be collected in said district, territory or township: *And provided further*, that the fences erected around Wentworth and Oregon townships shall become the property of the county, to be used as the board of commissioners may see proper.

SEC. 9. That if any owner of land along the line shall object to the building of any fence herein allowed, his land not exceeding twenty feet in width for the fencing herein provided for, upon application of any person or persons to any justice of the peace of said county of Rockingham, which justice of the peace shall at once proceed to summon two disinterested freeholders, who shall, together with him, lay off and condemn such fencing, after giving to the owners of said land, or his or their agent, two days' notice, and they shall assess such damages as they may think just.

Land may be condemned for fence.

SEC. 10. That the commissioners of said county shall forthwith appoint three or more freeholders of said county to superintend the building and construction of the fences herein provided, and the said freeholders shall have power to take the necessary timber from the and owners of said county to construct and repair said fence; the owner of said timber may receive what may be agreed upon, or if there be disagreement, what two freeholders in said county may say it is worth, one of the same to be selected by the owner of the timber, the other by freeholders appointed by the commissioners; if the two thus selected shall not agree, they shall select a third freeholder as umpire.

How damage assessed.

SEC. 11. That any person who shall wilfully permit his or her live stock to run at large in said county shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction

Misdemeanor wilfully to permit stock to run at large.